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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESPONSE TO SECRETARY GIEREK'S MESSAGE OF JULY
4, 1976

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1. BEGIN TEXT: DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

2. THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM GREETINGS ON THE OCCASION OF
AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL. IN CELEBRATING THIS OCCASION, WE WERE
VERY CONSCIOUS OF POLAND'S CONTRIBUTION TO OUR NATION THROUGH-
OUT ITS EXISTENCE AND PROUD OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF AMERICAN
CITIZENS OF POLISH ORIGIN TO WHOM THE UNITED STATES OWES SO
MUCH.

3. YOU COULD NOT HAVE CHOSEN GIFTS FOR THIS OCCASION MORE
APPROPRIATE THAN STATUES OF GENERAL TADEUSZ KOSCIUSZKO AND
GENERAL KAZIMIERZ PULASKI. THESE MEN WERE MODELS OF SELFLESS
HEROISM. THEIR NAMES REMIND US OF THE HISTORIC BASIS OF OUR
PRESNET FRIENDSHIP. ACCEPTING THESE GIFTS IN THE NAME OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO TRANSMIT TO THE
PEOPLE OF POLAND OUR APPRECIATION FOR THEM AND THE ASSURANCE
OF OUR GREAT RESPECT FOR THE TRADITIONS AND FRIENDSHIP
THAT BIND OUR TWO NATIONS.

4. THE HOPES FOR GROWING COOPERATION THAT UNDERLAY
YOUR VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND MY VISIT TO POLAND
ARE BEING REALIZED. I KNOW THAT THE HISTORIC FRIEND-
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SHIP BETWEEN POLAND AND THE UNITED STATES WILL SUSTAIN

AND FURTHER STRENGTHEN OUR FUTURE RELATIONS. END TEXT.

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